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Joanne,

The Emergency Preparedness Commission would like the council to consider adopting a proclamation recognizing September as National Preparedness Month.

Thank you,

Cathy

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of Lafayette, California, to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Ready Campaign, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, private and volunteer agencies are working to increase public awareness concerning the importance of preparing for emergencies and to persuade individuals to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of the City of Lafayette and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority by taking four simple steps: 1. get an Emergency Supply Kit; 2. make a Family Emergency Plan; 3. be informed about the types of emergency that can occur in the City of Lafayette; and 4. get involved with local preparedness organizations and efforts.

WHEREAS, all citizens of the City of Lafayette are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and to review the Ready campaign's Web sites at www.ready.gov or www.listo.gov (in Spanish); and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I Don Tatzin, Mayor, on behalf of the Lafayette City Council do hereby proclaim September, 2009 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the City Seal this 14th day of September 2009.

Don Tatzin, Mayor